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SUBJECT: RUMORED KOSYGIN STROKE

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES THIS P.M. FROM WESTERN
CORRESPONDENTS CONCERNING STORY THAT KOSYGIN HAS HAD STROKE.
ANOTHER VERSION HAS IT THAT HE ALMOST DROWNED. STORY IS APPARENTLY
PRINTED IN LONDON EVENING NEWS; HOWEVER, THAT PAPER'S MOSCOW
"CORRESPONDENT" VICTOR LOUIS DENIED TO AP THAT IT IS HIS. WE HAVE
NOTHING TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE THIS STORY. PRAVDA AMERICA DESK EDITOR
VISHNEVSKIY, QUERIED BY PRESS ATTACHE, SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD IT,
BUT IF HE HAD IT IS NOT SOVIET HABIT TO SENSATIONALIZE. WE WOULD
NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN BREZHNEV RATHER THAN KOSYGIN MET WITH
JAPANESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION IN LAST FORTNIGHT, THIS CHOICE WAS
ALSO LINKED TO ALLEGED KOSYGIN ILLNESS.
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